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RURAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Communication Service Scheme provides communication facilities to villagers in the country;

(b) if so, the number of BSNL mobile and WLL towers in Uttar Pradesh under various telephone centres;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase these towers in the State during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(e) the time by when these towers are likely to become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) Global Switching Module (GSM) Mobile and Wireless in Local Loop Base Transmitting Stations (WLL BTSs) towers in Uttar Pradesh is 1,259.

(c) Yes, Sir. 1,388 Mobile BTS and 247 WLL Towers are planned in the State during the current financial year.

(d) The Secondary Switching Area (SSA) - wise details of GSM and WLL towers planned for the year 2005-06 in UP is given in the Annexure.

(e) These BTSs towers are likely to become functional by 31.3.2006.

ANNEXURE

THE SECONDARY SWITCHING AREA (SSA)- WISE DETAILS OF GSM AND WLL TOWERS PLANNED FOR THE YEAR 2005-06 IN UTTAR PRADESH

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Mobile BTS	WLL Towers
1	Agra	78	6
2	Aligarh	38	3
3	Allahabad	56	4
4	Azamgarh	24	6
5	Badaun	21	3
6	Bahraich	7	7
7	Ballia	18	4
8	Banda	19	2
9	Barabanki	15	3
10	Bareilly	50	1
11	Basti	20	6
12	Bijnore	41	6
13	Bulandshahar	30	14
14	Deoria	23	7
15	Etah	23	6
16	Etawah	31	4
17	Faizabad	21	7
18	Farrukhabad	14	3
19	Fatehpur	12	5
20	Gazipur	16	4
21	Ghaziabad	27	7
22	Gonda	32	7

23	Gorakhpur	33	7
24	Hamirpur	15	6
25	Hardoi	15	2
26	Jaunpur	24	4
27	Jhansi	14	10
28	Kanpur	62	2
29	Lakhimpur	7	6
30	Lucknow	45	6
31	Mainpuri	24	6
32	Mathura	36	5
33	Mau	18	3
34	Meerut	76	6
35	Mirzapur	27	10
36	Moradabad	76	5
37	Muzaffarnagar	51	5
38	Nodia	11	0
39	Orai	8	4
40	Pillibhit	15	1
41	Pratapgarh	7	2
42	Raebareili	16	4
43	Rampur	20	2
44	Saharanpur	33	3
45	Shahjahanpur	15	7
46	Sitapur	12	4
47	Sultanpur	21	6
48	Unnao	13	6
49	Varanasi	78	10
	Total	1,388	247

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